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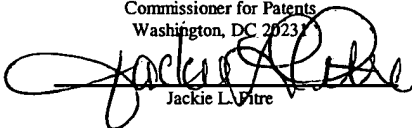
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PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
USING HEAT SOURCES  
POSITIONED WITHIN OPEN  
WELLBORES

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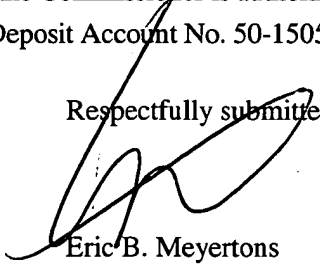
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